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SUBJ: CHINESE WHEAT CROP

1. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR MENZIES, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO TSINAN AND TSINGTAO, SAID THAT WHEAT IN THAT AREA WAS ABOUT EIGHT INCHES HIGH AND LOOKED GREEN AND UNIFORM, WITH NO PATCHES OF YELLOWING OUT. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD AT SZU MEN T'A, 30 KILOMETERS FROM TSINAN, THAT ALL THE WHEAT IN THAT AREA HAD BEEN IRRIGATED ONCE, AND THAT MOST OF IT HAD BEEN IRRIGATED TWICE. ONLY A FEW AREAS HIGH IN THE HILLS HAD NOT RECEIVED ENOUGH WATER.

2. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WINTER WHEAT CROP, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL LI YUNG-KAI INFORMED USLO OFFICER APRIL 15 THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO SHIHCHIACHUANG, HOPEI, WHERE WHEAT WAS SIX-EIGHT INCHES HIGH AND HAD ALREADY BEEN IRRIGATED TWICE. HE THOUGHT THAT IN GENERAL PROSPECTS WERE NOT BAD.
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3. WHILE LI MAY HAVE CHOSEN TO MENTION AN AREA WHERE WHEAT GROWTH WAS GOOD, AMBASSADOR MENZIES WAS FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF SHANTUNG, AND IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT WHEAT.
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